

Our Town

Town of Burgaw Weekly Newsletter | June 7-11, 2021



Town Calendar

June 17 | 6:30 PM
Summer on the Square
Concert

June 18 | 4:00 PM
Summer Sunset Market

July 1 | 8:30 AM
Tourism Development
Authority Meeting

July 5
Town offices closed in
observance of
Independence Day

July 12 | 5:30 PM
Parks & Recreation
Advisory Committee
Meeting

Stay In Touch!



Get ready for some fun this week in town!

Join us this coming Thursday, June 17th for the first concert of our summer concert series. *The Imitations* will begin at 6:30 PM on the Courthouse Square in Downtown Burgaw. Admission is free to the public. In the event of inclement weather, the concert will be moved to the Historic Train Depot. Mark your calendar now for the remaining concerts this season, which will be held on July 15th and July 29th! Concerts are sponsored by Burgaw Parks, Recreation & Tourism and Pender County Parks & Recreation.

Also, be sure to make plans to join the Burgaw Parks, Recreation and Tourism staff and Burgaw Tourism Development Authority Friday evening, June 18th at the Historic Train Depot for a Summer Sunset Market. The event will feature food, vendors, and live entertainment. Admission is free to the public and will be held between 4:00 PM and 8:00 PM. Grab your family and friends to enjoy some hometown fun and don't forget to take a stroll through downtown to visit our shops as well!



Summer Sunset Market

SHOPPING • FOOD • LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

JUNE 18 | 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM
HISTORIC TRAIN DEPOT, 115 S. DICKERSON STREET

FREE TO THE PUBLIC!

\$5 Merchant Fee per 10x10 space. Register at BurgawNC.gov/rentals

We're
HIRING

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Patrol Officer - Must be BLET certified and possess good public relation skills. Starting salary \$38,207. A current notarized F-3 from NC Criminal Justice Training and Standard Division is required. Visit burgawnc.gov for more information. EOE

MEETING CANCELLATION NOTICE

The regular Planning & Zoning Board Meeting scheduled for June 17, 2021 has been cancelled. The next regular meeting is set for July 15, 2021 at 5:30 PM and will be held at the Historic Train Depot, located at 115 S. Dickerson Street.

Don't forget about our Internet Purchase Exchange location

Town staff would like to remind everyone of our internet purchase exchange location! This offers a safe environment with cameras for people to meet after purchasing something off of the internet. We encourage all citizens to utilize the meetup spot in front of the Burgaw Police Department/Town Hall, located at 109 N. Walker Street, when meeting someone you do not know for an item purchased online.



Registration now open for Adult Tennis Tournament

The Parks, Recreation & Tourism Department will be hosting an Adult Tennis Tournament on Saturday, July 24th at W. Ross Harrell Memorial Park. The tournament is open to anyone above the age of 18 years old and will feature three age divisions. The cost is \$20 for singles and \$40 for doubles. Match times will be based on number of registrations. Visit burgawnc.gov/tennis to register today!



What's COOKING IN OUR TOWN

Low Carb Bacon & Eggers

You Will Need

- 3 hard boiled eggs
- 1-2 pieces bacon
- 3 slices cheese

Directions

To assemble, simply cut the hard boiled egg lengthwise, and layer with one piece of cheese and half a slice of bacon. Use a toothpick to hold it together if not eating it right away.



Have a favorite recipe you would like to share with your community? Send it in and we will feature a seasonal recipe in *Our Town!* Recipes can be sent to the Town Clerk at kwells@burgawnc.gov or drop off at Town Hall.

Applications being accepted for Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee

The Town of Burgaw is currently accepting applications for a vacancy on the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee. Applicants must be residents of the corporate limits of Burgaw. Members of this committee shall have the primary responsibility of collaboration with the Parks and Recreation Director for future capital projects as well as special events related to parks and recreation. In addition, this committee shall be responsible for aiding the Parks and Recreation Director in developing and administering recreational programs for town residents. Application may be downloaded from our website at burgawnc.gov or picked up at Town Hall. Completed applications must be submitted by July 2, 2021 at 5 PM to the Town Clerk at 109 N Walker Street, Burgaw, NC 28425.

Want to join in on the fun?

Stay in the know by checking out all of the fun events and activities planned by our Parks, Recreation & Tourism Department! Take a look at our events calendar online at burgawnc.gov and don't forget to subscribe to our weekly e-newsletter to be the first to know what's happening in Our Town!

EYE ON WATER

We would like to remind our residents of our Eye on Water program offered free to our utility customers. Eye on Water can help you track your water usage and alert you when a potential leak starts. Sign up by visiting our website or visit <https://eyeonwater.com/signup>. Signing up is simple and it will walk you through step by step on how to set up this service. If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact Customer Service at 663-3445.



CHECK THIS OUT!

A Message from your Burgaw Tourism Development Authority

Drive around in style

with our new license tags!



Available for purchase at the
Customer Service window



**Purchase a Burgaw
License Plate today!**

Only \$10

Available for purchase
at Town Hall, 109 N. Walker St.
Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm.

Provided by the Tourism
Development Authority

New Town Hall Building

The Town of Burgaw dedicated their new Town Hall building on May 2, 1965. Mayor Baker accepted the key from the architect, Julian A. Altobellis and the Town Clerk and Tax Collector, Grace Ferrell, had the honors of cutting the ribbon. The Volunteer Fire Department had two fire engines and a water tank truck on display for the event.

The building that was built in 1965 has been remodeled over the years and has grown as the Town has grown to better accommodate the needs of the citizens.



Today



Check out what Our Town offers!

Stay IN THE **KNOW**

Always stay in the know by following us on Facebook, visiting our website, and receiving our weekly newsletter by text or email! Find us on Facebook at facebook.com/burgawnc, visit us online at BurgawNC.gov and sign up for the newsletter under “Notify Me” on our website.



Stay Alert with **CodeRED®**

Town officials encourage citizens to sign up with CodeRED® Emergency Notifications. This program is free and easy to sign up. You have the options to enter your phone numbers and/or email address to receive critical notifications from the town, such as severe weather alerts, important information, boil water advisories, etc. Sign up today by visiting BurgawNC.gov and click “Code Red Signup” at the bottom of the homepage.

Reflective Address Signs

In an emergency, can you be found? Reflective address signs CAN SAVE LIVES!

Stop by Town Hall or contact the Burgaw Fire Department to purchase a green reflective address sign for your mail box, home or business. The signs can be done horizontally or vertically, double-sided. The cost is \$10 per sign.



R U Okay? Welfare Check Program

The Burgaw Police Department has a welfare check program that calls individuals weekly to check their safety and security. The program is open to Burgaw residents who are elderly, shut ins, or just could use someone to check in on them throughout the week. Those individuals are also notified during inclement weather conditions such as hurricanes or ice storms of safety concerns. If you or a family member are interested in being added to the program, please contact the Burgaw Police Department at 910-259-4924.



FOR ASSISTANCE, CALL TOWN HALL AT 910-259-2151



Town Hall

109 N. Walker St.
Burgaw, NC 28425
910-259-2151
mail@burgawnc.gov
www.burgawnc.gov

Office Hours

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Monday-Friday

Utilities

663-3445

Parks & Town Events

300-6401

Human Resources

663-3444

Permitting & Inspections

663-3452

Public Works Department

259-2901

Police Department

Non-Emergency
259-4924

Fire Department

Non-Emergency
259-7494

Elected & Appointed Officials

Mayor

Kenneth T. Cowan

Mayor Pro Tem

Wilfred Robbins

Commissioners

Jan Dawson
James Murphy
Bill George
Vernon Harrell

Town Manager

James H. Gantt

Town Clerk

Kristin J. Wells

Town Attorney

Zachary Rivenbark



2021 Town of Burgaw Meeting Schedule

All meetings are held at the Historic Train Depot, located at 115 S. Dickerson Street, Burgaw, unless otherwise posted.

Meeting agendas can be found on the town's website at BurgawNC.gov.

Notices for cancelations and special called meetings will be posted on the town's website and weekly newsletter when necessary.

For questions or assistance, please contact the Town Clerk at 910-663-3441 or kwells@burgawnc.gov.

Board of Commissioners Meetings

Second Tuesday of every month | 4:30 PM
Public Forum/Public Hearings at 5:30 PM

Planning & Zoning Board Meetings

Third Thursday of every month | 5:30 PM

Burgaw Area Tourism Development Authority

First Thursday of every month | 8:30 AM

Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee

Second Monday of January, March, May, July, September, November | 5:30 PM

2021 RECYCLING Schedule

EAST side of Railroad Right-of-way

January 13	July 14
January 27	July 28
February 10	August 11
February 24	August 25
March 10	September 8
March 24	September 22
April 7	October 6
April 21	October 20
May 5	November 3
May 19	November 17
June 2	December 1
June 16	December 15
June 30	December 29

WEST side of Railroad Right-of-way

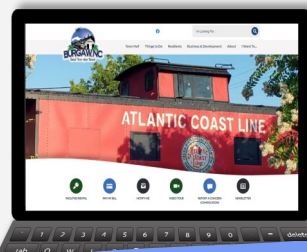
January 6	July 7
January 20	July 21
February 3	August 4
February 17	August 18
March 3	September 1
March 17	September 15
March 31	September 29
April 14	October 13
April 28	October 27
May 12	November 10
May 26	November 24
June 9	December 8
June 23	December 22

"Railroad Right-of-way" is the Train Depot at 115 S. Dickerson Street

Stay IN THE KNOW

Sign up with "Notify Me" on our website to receive the weekly newsletter and other important information directly to your email and/or via text message!

For Assistance:
910-663-3441



Public Works Emergency Response Number

PHONE # 910-470-0457

This phone is only answered after hours, between 4:30 PM - 7:30 AM, and is for water and sewer **emergencies only**. Unless Public Works has been given prior Notice from Town Hall, Public Works **cannot turn your water on due to non-payment shut off**.